



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
EGYP 3.9-017 CONT

Application No.  
10/038,192

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Examiner  
G. W. Counts

Art Unit  
1641

Applicant(s): Pierre Delmas, Patrick Garnero, and Evelyne Gineyts

METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR  
Invention: OSTEOARTICULAR DISEASE, COMPRISING THE USE OF A SPECIFIC MARKER FOR  
SYNOVIAL TISSUE DEGRADATION

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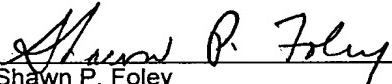
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Dated: July 19, 2004

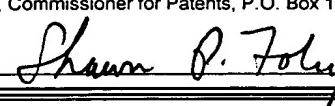
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